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### PALE BOHEMIAN LAGER BEER

Brewed and aged under sanitary conditions

The Health-Building qualities of PALE BOHEMIAN LAGER BEER are unexcelled. Thus it becomes at once a satisfactory table drink and a valuable tonic in the sick room.

Easily kept, when purchased in BOTTLES from our agents.

On draught at the leading Cafes.

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### MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with Irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ.

Newbro's Herpetide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpetide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

### In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble 25c at Charles Rogers, drug store; guaranteed.

county should attend the convention and lend their aid in organizing an aggressive campaign of publicity and promotion.

"Your local press, your Board of Trade and any organization in your vicinity that stands for the up-building of the State should see that it is well represented."

### SOMETHING NEW AT FISHER'S.

Jolly American Tramp on the Billboards Now.

A new play to our theater-goers comes to Fisher's next Monday evening as a New Year attraction. It is said to be one of those comedy dramas suited to the taste of the popular priced circuit and was written especially with this view—to entertain the masses. There are situations that are humorous and lines that are said to be bright and the piece contains plenty of action. The play which is in four acts should please the patrons of Fisher's. A genuine tramp, a detective, a life insurance agent, a wealthy rogue and deceitful husband, a persecuted wife and mother, a beautiful daughter and a village ne'er-do-well, are the principal characters which go to make up the comedy sensation, "A Jolly American Tramp." The play is from the pen of Mr. Kidder, who is responsible for more tender, touching, pathetic, heart-interesting plays than any other author now before the public. His "Peace Valley" and "A Poor Relation" made Sol Smith Russell famous and a millionaire. In this work he promises to surpass his other efforts and give to us a piece that for stirring situations, startling climaxes, as well as heart-touching interest cannot be surpassed. Manager Newell has cast "A Jolly American Tramp" with care, selecting only artists eminently fitted for their respective roles. Comedy and pathos richly blending, touching that well-spring of emotion, the heart, and causing the risibilities of its beholders to broaden from a smile into a hearty laugh, may be expected. The cast includes Miss Virginia Melville, Miss Cora Lee Jefferson, Miss Berline Farnsworth, Mrs. Charles Hill, Miss Vera Wilson, Messrs. Clark Ross, Charles Emmett, William Lee, William Ely, and others. There are specialties introduced in each act. Songs that reach the heart, witticisms that will bring smiles, comedy that will cause laughter, and sensational climaxes that will thrill all who witness the startling situations contained in "A Jolly American Tramp" on next Monday morning. Seat sale opens Saturday morning at Horfler candy store.

## READY FOR FIGHT

Typographical Union in New York Fights Typothetae.

STRUGGLE WILL BE BITTER

Union Has Nearly \$300,000 to Prosecute Campaign—Both Sides Are Confident of Victory and Will Fight to the Finish.

New York, Dec. 26.—Final preparations will be made this week by the Typothetae and Typographical Union No. 6 for the fight over the closed shop and the nine-hour work day in all book and job offices, which is expected to begin on January 1st.

A representative of the union said yesterday:

"The only demand we make is the eight-hour work day, the nine-hour rule having prevailed up to the present. The employers have refused the eight-hour demand and will try to introduce the open shop. The fight will be a bitter one. We are not afraid of the result. We have more than \$100,000 available now and can raise \$500,000 if necessary."

In a statement on the preparations for the coming struggle William Green, president of the New York Typothetae, says that its members are prepared to install competent non-union machine operators and other printers in the various composing rooms. He says:

"These printers have been obtained by a canvass of the various parts of the United States by men representing the Typothetae, and also by graduates of the schools for machine operators now in successful operation in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and elsewhere. In these schools, as our experience shows, competent machine operators may be turned out in from sixty to ninety days and can produce more work than is now being produced under union conditions and restrictions by men now in our employ."

## STRANGE EPIDEMIC

Spinal Meningitis Is Killing Of Many Horses.

AT WILLIAMSBURG, NEW YORK

More Than Twenty Horses Die in One Day of the Disease—Veterinaries Kept Busy from Dawn Till Dark Trying to Check Malady.

New York, Dec. 26.—Afflicted with spinal meningitis more than a score of horses dropped in the streets of Williamsburg, today. At least half succumbed. Veterinaries were busy from daylight to sunset trying to check the spread of the disease. All the animal hospitals are filled with victims.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

H. E. Judge came in from Portland yesterday noon.

William Cole spent Christmas in this city with his parents.

O. B. Prael of Portland was in town yesterday for a brief time.

George W. Knox of Hammond was in town yesterday on business.

W. B. Brown of Sellwood is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Morton was a visitor in the city for a short time yesterday.

S. W. Mudge of Ilwaco was a business visitor in town yesterday.

J. H. McGrath of Portland was in the city yesterday for a brief business trip.

William Hendrickson of Deep River was in the city yesterday for a short time.

W. R. Powell of the Western Union in this city, was a Christmas visitor in Portland.

Carl Ross, a senior at Palo Alto, is in town visiting friends during Christmas vacation.

G. L. Dagmar of Ostrander, Wash., was in town yesterday attending to business interests.

Miss Anna Belland of Portland and Mrs. Belland of Milwaukee, Wis., are in Astoria, the guests of Alderman and Mrs. Belland.

Rev. E. F. Boland, accompanied by his family, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Mrs. George E. Hartman, Jr., and Charles E. Gray, of Pendleton, spent Christmas in this city, at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. H. D. Gray. They returned to their Eastern Oregon home yesterday.

The Misses Martha, Lolo and Freda Ford, accompanied by their friend and school companion, Miss Grace McDonald, of Wyoming, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ford. The young ladies are all students at the Annie Wright Seminary at Tacoma.

### Remarkable Cure.

"I was afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me.

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm" 25c, 50c and \$1.00. At Frank Harts drug store.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

**A Keen Appetite**  
and a healthy stomach indicate an active Liver, which is enjoyed by all who use Beecham's Pills. They insure strong digestion, sweet breath and sound sleep. No other remedy is as good as  
**Beecham's Pills**  
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with proper dressing and

# A GOOD OVERCOAT

properly lined and sewed

THAT BRINGS

HEALTH and HAPPINESS TO THE AVERAGE MAN.

# Herman Wise

ASTORIA'S RELIABLE CLOTHIER

# Hints For The Holidays

DON'T DELAY—BUY TODAY.

There are only a few more days left. Our Fine Leather Goods, Pictures, Books, Toilet Sets, and Novelties, Japanese Brasses, Burned Wood and Leather, Fountain Pens, Cards and Calendars, as well as our Silver, Gold, Glass and Metal ware afford a great variety to select from—Enough Clerks—You need not wait.

## J. N. GRIFFIN

BOOKS STATIONERY MUSIC

# FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE

L. E. Selig, Lessee and Manager

Monday, January 1st  
A New Year's Attraction.

The Greatest Play of a Decade

## "A Jolly American Tramp"

By the Author, "A Poor Relation," "Peaceful Valley," etc.

A SPLENDID TRIUMPH OF AMERICAN DRAMATIC GENIUS.

Laughter Beyond Possible Parallels! Thrilling, Intriguing, Entirely Novel! Replete with the Most Unique and Sensational Situation!

SPLENDID COMPANY. GRAND PRESENTATION.

Possessing all the Elements of Popularity.

Admission: Reserved seats, 50cents; gallery, adults, 35c; children, 25c. Seat sale opens Saturday morning at Hoesler's book store.

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